IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

İn re the application of: Jiri Zemlicka, et al.

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For: 2-Hydroxymethylcyclopropylidenemethylpurines

and -Pyrimidines as Antiviral Agents

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2003 (paper no. 9). A separate request for a three-month extension of time up to July 10, 2003 in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is submitted concurrently herewith. In view of the amendments and remarks presented herein below, reconsideration of the application and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on the next page of this paper. Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.